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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 1:09 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: Enough Trial Lawyer Whining

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:55 PM
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Subject: Weekly: Enough Trial Lawyer Whining

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February 5, 2008

Enough Trial Lawyer Whining

By Tom Donohue

There has been increasing whining from trial lawyers about the impact of "interest group politics" on state supreme court elections. In particular, there is a lot of moaning about "conflicts of interests" coming from judges having to raise money to run for office. The real problem is that trial lawyers are the biggest special interest group of all--and they are annoyed that they don't have this branch of state government all to themselves anymore.

Join the conversation.

We want to know ...

Answer the following four questions, then find out how your colleagues responded.

- How is the economy affecting your business?
- Do you plan to hire in the next six months?
- Are you planning to modernize or increase your business investment?
- Have you decided how you'll vote in 2008?

Speak Out!

Capital Roundup

Here are a few of the exclusive stories appearing on our Web site this week. Visit uschambermagazine.com for the very latest news, updates, and special features.

Senate to Vote on Economic Stimulus Package

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"Our energy people, our trade people, our health care people a constantly communicating abou trying to make sure candidates h an appreciation and awareness the issues that are important to business."

-- U.S. Chamber National Politic Director Bill Miller on the Chamb upcoming election efforts, *Roll C* February 4

The Senate is scheduled to vote on an economic stimulus package this week, perhaps as early as Wednesday, February 6.

SEC Agrees With Chamber, Delays SOX Compliance for Small Businesses
In a victory for the U.S. Chamber, the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 1 unanimously proposed that smaller public companies be given an additional year to comply with auditing and reporting requirements under Section 404 of Sarbanes Oxley.

NCLC, Chambers Sue to Stop Oklahoma Immigration Law
The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has joined with Oklahoma chambers and business associations to sue the state over its immigration law. The Chamber's National Litigation Center and co-plaintiffs filed for an injunction in U.S. District Court on February 1.

New Border Rule Raises Concern Among Business Groups
The U.S. Chamber and a coalition of businesses and associations are calling on the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agency to delay a new rule that could slow down business and tourism on both sides of the border.

Event

Top Prospects for U.S. Environmental Firms
The U.S. Commerce Department's Foreign Commercial Service in Vietnam and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce invite you to participate in a briefing on the "Top Prospects for U.S. Environmental Firms" on **Thursday, February 21**, 10:00-11:00 AM (EST). This live teleconference/web seminar will focus on export opportunities in Vietnam in the environmental sector.

To participate, register before February 14.

Also In This Issue

- In Your Backyard: Carbon Offset Regulations, New Tax Breaks
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 28

From: iser_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu [mailto:iser_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu] **On Behalf Of** ISER Research Announcements
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 1:32 PM
To: ISER_Publications@lists.uaa.alaska.edu
Subject: [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 28

ISER Research Matters is our effort to quickly let Alaskans know about research findings from the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), at the University of Alaska Anchorage. We post these on our Web site and distribute them by e-mail. If you'd like to be removed from or added to our e-mail list, send us a message at ResearchMatters@uaa.alaska.edu

ISER Research Matters No. 28. Alaska's Construction Spending: 2008 Forecast
February 4, 2008

Construction spending in Alaska will total about $7 billion in 2008, down 2% from 2007, according to the new construction spending forecast by Scott Goldsmith and Mary Killorin of ISER. The forecast is prepared annually for the Construction Industry Progress Fund and the Associated General Contractors of Alaska. Other findings include:

- At $4.6 billion, spending by private industry will make up 66% of total 2008 construction spending. Private-industry spending is up 2% from last year, with projected growth in the oil and gas, mining, utilities, and other basic sectors.
- Public agencies are expected to spend $2.4 billion, or 34% of total construction spending. That's a drop of 8% from 2007, mostly because the federal government will spend less for military construction in Alaska this year. Construction spending by state and local governments is expected to increase about 12%.
- The oil and gas industry will spend the most—about $2.9 billion, or 5% more than in 2007. That spending alone accounts for $4 of every $10 in construction spending. Most spending will be on the North Slope, but something in the range of 10% will be in Cook Inlet.
- Residential construction spending is expected to drop 35% in 2008. But unlike in many parts of the U.S., the drop is not due to problems associated with the sub-prime mortgage market. It's mostly because housing prices in Alaska have been rising faster than incomes—so the supply of houses exceeds the demand. That's a temporary imbalance, because Alaska's housing market is basically sound. Housing construction will slow down until demand can absorb the excess supply that accumulated in 2007.

Copies of the forecast are available online from ISER and the Associated General Contractors (www.agcak.org).
Hard copies are also available from Associated General Contractors; call 907-561-5354.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 11:55 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: EMAIL - Student

Governor - This is terrible news. Maybe Lynne can get a letter off to the mother. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----
From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 11:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Kelly Jean Lincoln
address: PO Box 1028 Bethel AK 99559
543-3548

MESSAGE:
Dear Sarah,
As you may have already heard, there was a suicide at Mt. Edgecumbe High School last night. Her name was Rachelle George from Bethel, age 16. She was my daughter's close friend and next door neighbor in their dorm at MEHS. My daughter Allie had a front row seat to all the commotion due to her closeness and now she is devastated. She called me crying around 11pm last night when all the police and medics were there. I was in shock, I couldn't believe that this was happening to us. She thinks that it was her fault, that she should have stayed with her in her room. I told her, it's not your fault, we didn't know. She is not comfortless though. The support staff at MEHS is working very hard to make sure the kids are okay, although I am scared of the possibility of copycat suicides - remember Alakanuk? Anyway, the issue of dropping out of school and coming home has reared its head. I mean, who wants to live next to an empty room where your friend used to live and is no longer there? All the memories, the laughs, etc. They used to go to breakfast together. I pray to God that she will not drop out and I pray that everything will be okay and that she will decide for herself to stay in school and continue. Well, I just wanted to say all that and to see if you had any plans to visit those poor kids. It is like a bomb dropped on our state with its epicenter in Sitka and my poor sweet Allie is right in the middle of it. Thank you for your time and I hope that I didn't bother you too much. Quyana, Kelly

kelly@deltadiscovery.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 3:11 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Center for Women's Business Research Announces 2008 Board Officers

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From: CfWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:26 PM
Subject: NR: Center for Women's Business Research Announces 2008 Board Officers

Contact: Juanita M. Weaver
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Release date: February 5, 2008

Center for Women's Business Research Announces 2008 Board Officers

Washington, DC – The Center for Women's Business Research is pleased to announce its elected board leadership for 2008. For nearly two decades, the Center for Women's Business Research has been the premier source of research and knowledge about women business owners and their enterprises.

Continuing in her second year as board chair is Margaret A. Smith, president of Domus, one of the San Francisco Bay Area's largest independently-owned kitchen and home accessories stores.

Chair-elect and vice-chair for strategy is Beverly Holmes, senior vice president for retirement services and strategic relationship marketing of MassMutual Financial Group.

Marjorie Alfus is the immediate past-chair. She is president & CEO of the Alfus Family Foundation.

Gayle Watson is board treasurer and the immediate past president of the National Association of Women Business Owners and president of Performance Solutions, Inc., a full-service management consulting company specializing in providing performance management programs to the financial industry and customer care call centers.

Roslyn Daum is vice chair for corporate development. Until her recent retirement, she was a partner at Choate, Hall and Stewart, LLC, a leading Boston law firm.

Patricia Greene, Ph.D. is the vice-chair for research. She is provost and the former dean of the undergraduate school of Babson College.

Gail McDonald is vice-chair for board development. She is a partner of St. Charles Consulting Group, LLC, a management consulting firm that specializes in executive coaching, team coaching, outcome-driven meeting facilitation and organizational assessment.

Deann Murphy is vice-chair for communications. She is the founder and CEO of Craft Clicks, Inc., a consulting and product-development company.

Flori Roberts is vice-chair for the advisory council. She is the founder of The Roberts Group, a cosmetics sales and marketing company that includes Flori Roberts Cosmetics, Dermablend Corrective Cosmetics, and Smart Cover Cosmetics.

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Editor's note: For more complete biographies of any or all of the board officers and members, please visit our website or contact Juanita Weaver at 202.638.3060 x 719.

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From: moyerpj@juno.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 7:52 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Cc: Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: What the Hell do you do??

What exactly does the Special Assistant to the Commissioner do? I ask this as a curious citizen/voter and having read your letter in the Frontiersman. The Frontiersman only described you as some vague Administration member and your title in the Employee Directoree is quite cryptic. Inquiring minds want to know. Although I don't really expect a reply. I've sent dozens of e-mails to this supposed OPEN Administration and have yet to receive any kind of meaningful response.

It appears only my Representative Mark Neuman is the only State Official willing to answer my questions.

Paul Moyer

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 6:30 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: It's packed!

Got it thanks!

------Original Message------

From: Ivy Frye

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Frank Bailey

Sent: Feb 5, 2008 6:19 PM

Subject: It's packed!

Line out the door. I think closer to 730 for you guys to come down.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 5:01 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: for you approval

Looks great. Pls send out

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 05 Feb 2008 17:00:46

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: for you approval

Governor-

We would like to send this out tomorrow:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE No. 08-XXX

Governor Palin Orders Flags Lowered for Former Lawmaker

February 6, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today ordered state flags to be lowered to half-staff in honor and memory of former State Representative Bernard Bylsma, who died February 2 in Arizona with his family at his side. He was 85.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, February 7, in Surprise, Arizona, where Bylsma lived for the last 15 years. A second memorial will be held at a later date in Anchorage, where Bylsma will be buried alongside his first wife, Billie.

Bylsma was born August 27, 1922. A longtime Anchorage businessman who owned Turnagain Chevron, Bylsma was elected to the Alaska State House in 1980 and served one term, advocating successfully for bike trails in Girdwood.

"Todd and I send our thoughts and prayers out to Representative Bylsma's family during this difficult time," said Governor Palin. "We are grateful for the legacy of his family and for his selfless service to the State of Alaska."

Bylsma is survived by his second wife, Jennie, who lives in Arizona; 11 children – Darrell, Doug, Glen, Marlene, Dan, Charles, Eileen, Joan, Jeff, Brad and Krystal – and their families; six stepchildren – Betty, Bob, Rick, Kathy, Leann, Mark – and their families; 32 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

State flags will be lowered on Thursday to coincide with the day of the memorial service for Bylsma in Arizona.

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From: Bruce Cain [bruce@nveyak.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 4:39 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Please leave habitat permitting with DNR

Please leave habitat permitting with DNR.

It is a huge mistake to move it back to ADFG.

We are a fishing community and this is going to kill all development in our state again. We love ADFG, but this is moving backwards. Habitat permitting belongs with Natural Resources not Fish and Game. We don't want to go back to washing sand off rocks before placing them as rip rap. We are still paying huge electric bills from the millions of dollars added to the power creek project from overzelous ADFG habitat biologists who stated it was their job to "stop any project they can".

Please don't do it.

Bruce

Bruce Cain

Executive Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:45 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anchorage rds

Thanks so much.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 05 Feb 2008 14:07:22

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)" <katie.provost@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Anchorage rds

Governor:

I spoke with Leo and central region director Gordon Keith last night and this morning after cabinet. Gordon meets with Mr. Abbot, (the public works person for MOA) once a month. Gordon said this topic will be discussed at the next meeting in about 3 weeks. They will also discuss the brick pedestrian crossing the Mayor wants. I will follow up with both Leo and Gordon after that meeting.

Thanks

Randy

Katie:

Please put this on my calendar to follow up with Gordon and Leo in 3

weeks.

Thanks,

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:06 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Anchorage rds

I am interested in taking a rd or two off our books and giving them to Anchorage, as discussed yesterday with Begich. Pls inform Leo and his folks can start meeting and progressing on this. Thanks

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:40 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Bottger; Laura C (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

Thanks Talis. If our media folks need any details they'll contact you, otherwise we'll release the presser on this that Sharon spoke about this morning. Thanks

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 05 Feb 2008 13:32:59

To:"Bottger, Laura C (LAW)" <laura.bottger@alaska.gov>,"Tillery, Craig J (LAW)" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>

Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

Dear Ms. Bottger and Mr. Tillery,

Thank-you for forwarding the Heller Amicus brief from Texas. I have read it. I like it. The Governor's position is absolutely in support of the Texas position. Please arrange immediately for my signature and then confirm to me in writing that Texas has received our endorsement and will add our names to their Amicus. Thank-you Talis

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From: Bottger, Laura C (LAW)

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:07 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Cc: Grace, Joanne M (LAW)

Subject: FW: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

It has just arrived! Let me know if I can assist you further upon your review. (Joanne of course will be back tomorrow.)

Laura C. Bottger

Assistant Attorney General

Opinions, Appeals & Ethics Section

State of Alaska Department of Law

Please note that I have a new e-mail address: <mailto:Laura.Bottger@alaska.gov> Laura.Bottger@alaska.gov

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From: Schweitzer, Dan [mailto:dschweitzer@NAAG.ORG]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:04 PM

To: Schweitzer, Dan

Subject: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

To: Civil and Criminal Amicus Contacts

Attached is the draft amicus brief that Texas has prepared in support of respondents in District of Columbia v. Heller, the Second Amendment case in the U.S. Supreme Court.

If you have already indicated that you wish to join the brief, please reconfirm your joinder by e-mail to Texas.

The deadline for joining is 6 pm Central Time, Friday, February 8. To join, you may contact:

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[Please note that New York filed a multi-state amicus brief supporting DC in the case.]

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:17 PM
To: Campbell; Craig (MVA); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fairbanks Newsminer

Ed board asked me how we're going to lobby Army to continue their helicopter rescue service that the Army recently decided to stop. I told the editors you're working on it to lobby Army and/or Congressional Delegation to see that service continued. They wanted details of how we'd lobby for cont service - do you mind speaking with an editor (any of them) and explain what we can do? Thanks. Janice has the newspaper's number.

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:00 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Halcro lies again

Sheesh...Andrew was always good at stepping on people to make his point.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Feb 05 11:57:13 2008

Subject: Fw: Halcro lies again

Fyi- more Halcro bull. Amazing what he gets away with w/his lies.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 5 Feb 2008 18:40:22

To:"Ivy Frye" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>,"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Bob Cockrell" <robert.cockrell@alaska.gov>,"Gary Wheeler" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>,"Fred Cooper" <george.cooper@alaska.gov>,"Tom Lopez" <tom.lopez@alaska.gov>,"M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Halcro lies again

Ivy- Have you EVER shuttled my kids on state time, ever? I know you have not. Halcro is a liar. The mainstream media going to him as a credible source is pathetic.

Security has shuttled my kids from point A to point B, with their insistance that it's their job to work for/protect the First Family and they did it for other governors. If Halcro wants to gripe about that, let him take it up with Security.

(Maybe I need to get that in writing?) Even with Security I don't ask much of them so I can't be accused of "using state personnel" to assist with First Family logistics.

Sharon, if there's anything you can do here shedding light on Halcro's continued lies, pls do.

And Ivy, your AGIA piece was great!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 05 Feb 2008 09:14:31

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Halcro took a shot at me on his blog today

Feb 5: AGIA. What is the baby sitter's opinion?

On Monday, emails were flying about a weekend opinion column published in the Valley Frontiersman by a former campaign volunteer for Governor Palin, turned state employee and baby sitter for the governor.

Ivy Frye, who was appointed to head up the State Boards & Commissions Office and then was replaced a few months into the job last year, has become known as the governor's baby sitter who shuttled kids to school on state time.

Her opinion column offers us more baseless and simplistic Palin-esq rhetoric when it comes to AGIA. We have added our comments in italics.

Conoco blows hot air about gas production

By Ivy Frye

The Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) remains the subject of a lively debate. While many see it as a brilliant strategy, some critics assure us that no project can move forward without the consent of North Slope producers. (Fact: The only AGIA applicant has stated the project cannot move forward without the "agreement & support" of the producers)

Time will prove AGIA's merits and one thing is for certain: During her first year in office, Governor Palin has blazed the trail for Alaska 's first truly open and competitive process for building a natural gas pipeline. (Fact: One year later and this process has given us only one applicant. Even ardent supporters of AGIA are upset because it hasn't delivered any competition and they accuse Palin of promoting "form over substance".)

In the broadest sense, AGIA is designed to do two things: move a project forward on a predictable timeline and ensure an open-access pipeline. (Fact: The project won't move forward, regardless of the state's timelines until the producers agree to commit to pay for the $30 plus billion pipeline.)

Nothing prevents ConocoPhillips from building a gasline, nor has anything prevented this for the past several decades. And yet, it has chosen not to. (Fact: The price of natural gas wasn't even high enough to justify costing out a pipeline project let alone building it, until just six years ago.)

In the company's current public relations tour, Conoco makes it very clear that it does not require any of the incentives offered under AGIA. Why would the state want to give away $500 million when ConocoPhillips will consider moving a project forward right now? (Fact: The only reason the state is offering a $500 million inducement is a carrot for companies like Transcanada who have no gas, no financing and little hope of pulling off the project. AGIA was written to exclude Conoco and other producers.)

Never mind that this is all contingent on a number of preconditions. (Fact: A legal opinion released last week stated that Transcanada's AGIA application should have been rejected due to including contingencies.)

ConocoPhillips only wants one thing for this seemingly irresistible offer — to sit down again and discuss fiscal terms. (Fact: Even Transcanada in their AGIA application (2.2.52) demands the state sit down and discuss fiscal terms.)

But, company officials do not suggest this in their proposal of what these terms might be. When this was pointed out in the governor's recent letter to CEO James Mulva, ConocoPhillips responded that it does have some terms in mind and would be happy to share these in private just as soon as the governor is ready to sit down and negotiate.

Although the governor goes on to explain in her letter why this is no longer a viable alternative, Conoco chooses to ignore it. (Fact: The reason the governor gave for not discussing fiscal terms in her letter to Conoco was that AGIA proved they didn't need to. However, the governor was wrong. Transcanada clearly told the governor in their AGIA bid that she needed to discuss fiscal terms with Conoco and others.)

The governor also asks in her letter why Conoco chose not to commit gas to its proposed project. What is interesting about Conoco's answer is that officials do not answer the question. Instead, Conoco takes the opportunity to point out that TransCanada hasn't committed gas in its AGIA license application. Never mind the fact that TransCanada is not a gas producer and has no gas to commit, and never mind the fact that a gas commitment is the single-largest thing Conoco could do to lessen the project risk and move a project forward. (Fact: Conoco cannot responsibly commit to supplying gas for twenty five years or more in ship or pay contracts without knowing more about the fiscal regime that will govern the $30 plus billion project.)

The questions people should be asking begin with "why?" Why would ConocoPhillips choose to keep the project risk high? (Fact: At $30 plus billion and the largest oil & gas project in the world, the risk is already high. Conoco is attempting to limit the projects risk by trying to understand the economic modeling which is impossible until you understand the fiscal framework of the project including your tax liability)

Why, if ConocoPhillips needs none of the state incentives to move forward, would it make no effort to do so? Why would ConocoPhillips choose to make its "proposal" public just the day before AGIA's application deadline? (Fact: Conoco doesn't need the state's $500 million because they have the tools to make the project work. They have gas reserves, deep balance sheet and relationships with North Slope producers. Transcanada needs to accept the $500 million because they have no gas reserves and thus no certainty for project financing. If they were to undertake AGIA without the state's $500 million, every dime they spend would be their own and a very risky move.)

In my mind, the answer to all is clear: fear. Conoco does not want the state to issue an AGIA license. It does not want a project to move forward on the state's aggressive timeline and does not want an open access pipeline. (Aggressive timeline? Under AGIA,

Alaska could be locked in with Transcanada for up to ten years, pay them $500 million and still not have a natural gas pipeline.)

In reality, I do not believe Conoco is at all surprised its "proposal" has not been taken seriously. It would be quite clear to anyone who has actually taken the time to read the document. Compared to any of the serious AGIA applications received by the state, it is a grade-schooler's guide to gasline risk. (Fact: The AGIA process has delivered one applicant whose application is not a real application. They have placed contengincies on everything, even saying they had to get final approval from their board before going ahead. In addition, Revenue Commissioner Pat Galvin testified there may be "complications" with Transcanada's AGIA application.)

ConocoPhillips is engaged in nothing more than an expensive campaign to obfuscate the AGIA process and fuel the public's hope that after so many failed negotiations and stonewalling, the producers are finally ready to build us a gasline.

Unfortunately, ConocoPhillips' effort has been quite successful in its attempt to take attention from the AGIA process. Radio hosts, former statewide candidates and other critics are swept along in the frenzy, using their positions to level personal attacks on AGIA supporters rather than debate the true merits of public policy. (Fact: We have argued factually since day one. We predicted this process would fail to deliver an applicant that could build the project without the producers and so far we have been absolutely correct. Even the sole AGIA applicant agrees with us on the issue of needing a fiscal framework.)

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 4:33 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Meeting with Commissioner Monegan / Sexual Assault Initiative / VPSO's

Governor:

STATEWIDE INITIATIVE ON SEXUAL ASSAULTS

DPS is proposing a statewide initiative to reduce the level of sexual assaults in Alaska. Alaska has a very serious problem with the rates of sexual assaults, particularly in rural areas. Colonel Holloway and the Commissioner want to implement a statewide initiative. DPS estimates the initiative would cost about $10 million a year each of 5 years ($50 million total) and involve about 30 – 40 new temporary trooper positions. These new troopers would only investigate sexual assault cases. Any cases they bring forward would be prosecuted before dedicated courts of judges, prosecutors, and public defenders that would only work on sexual assault cases. There would be a fiscal impact on a number of departments but it has not been calculated yet.

Because it is such an important issue and there are a lot of unanswered questions, I offered to meet with DPS every Friday afternoon for an hour until we get the details ironed out. I want to walk through the issues and fiscal impacts with them. After that, we would meet with OMB and other commissioners of affected departments to get their input.

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VPSO TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:34 AM
To: bob@bobandmark.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 8:25 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Bob Lester

address: 301 Arctic Slope Ave Anchorage AK 99518

907-349-9691

MESSAGE:

We would like to have you on the show asap. We are on the air until 10 am today.
349-9691

106.5 KWHL

bob@bobandmark.com

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:30 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Anchorage

Only Rhonda's in the room here now, though you can't see her. Not sure who's all on your end.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:28 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Staff

Just a heads up that we have a lot of people in the rooms--probably too many if we go into a sensitive area like potential strike

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:19 AM
To: akspeech@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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address: PO Box 773242 Eagle River AK 99577-3242

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MESSAGE:

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February 4, 2008

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PO Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

I am not in support of the proposed plan to give each Alaskan part of our budget surplus in a check. We need to fully fund our PERS/TRS systems, pay down our debt, fund maintenance and repairs on state facilities, and increae the CB reserve. We already have one of the lowest tax burdens in the country. Let's think longer term than the next election. Thanks for trying to defeat this bad idea. Sandy McKinnis

Sincerely,

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The first release of these birds back to Kodiak is scheduled to happen on Saturday Feb. 9th in Kodiak. There is discussion pending on having the Asst. Sec. Of the Interior, Lynn Scarlett, do a toss release of on of the birds. This part is still pending confirmation from her office.

Bird TLC volunteers and the general public have all risen to meet the needs of these birds while they are in our care. We have over 55 volunteers who have put in over 1000 hours to wash, dry, feed and clean these birds. The general community has provided large quantities of donated salmon and hooligan to maintain a high quality diet for the birds during this period.

Thank you for your support of Bird TLC, and I hope your kids enjoyed the

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address: 708 Manzanita Way vancouver WA 98661

360-607-9267

MESSAGE:

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address: 604 Hughes Avenue Fairbanks AK 99701

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bob@tundraspas.com

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Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Glass, John D (DPS)
Subject: Intent to Retire as Director of ABC Board Director

Mr. Bailey – Later this week I intend to sent a letter to Governor Palin informing her of my intent to retire from State service and from my position as Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board on April 30, 2008. This will allow me to serve through the remainder of this regular session of the Alaska Legislature. I was appointed by Governor Tony Knowles and have enjoyed serving as the ABC Board Director for 12 years. I have informed my Board of my intent and give this notice with the desire to aid in the transition process to new leadership of the ABC Board. Under AS 04.06.070, the Director of the ABC Board is appointed by the Governor and serves at the pleasure of the Governor appointed ABC Board. It has been an honor to serve the people of Alaska in this important position of public trust. I will assist in every way possible to aid in the transition of the new Director. – Doug Griffin, Director, ABC Board

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:30 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 1:48 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Calvin Bowen

address: 1001 W 27th Ave Anchorage AK 99503

907-252-9572

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin

On KBYR the other day they mentioned that you had not endorsed

a presidential Republican. You were waiting to hear from Gov Huckaby and Sen McCain..This concerns me that you would not endorse Gov Romney..I cannot help but feel that the national press is lining up behind Sen McCain..The only reason this would happen is if they are afraid Gov Romney would be a formidable opponent but that Sen. McCain is immensely beatable and set up the stage for a clear Democratic victory in November. Sen McCain has not been a friend to Alaska. A strong opponent to opening Anwar. Gov Huckaby has some good ideas but lacks the experience , especially in dealing with Islamic Terrorism. The single most important obstacle facing this nation and for that matter the entire exhistance of civilization as we know it..This is my opinion of course , but I feel that Gov Romney possesses the necessary qualities for the job. I would be interested in your thinking on this subject. I met you when you were on the campaign trail at the Aspen Hotel in Soldotna. You were preparing for

a radio appearance on KDLL. You asked me how you

should respond to the question why you would be a better Governor than Tony Knowles. I was impressed that you would ask.

Keep up the good work as our Governor

Sincerely..Cal Bowen

aknavigator@hotmail.com

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 3:06 PM

To: govpalin@alaska.gov

Subject: Tuesday

Governor, Diane and I wanted to let you know that we're more then happy to stay for tonight- even if you want us to stay 1/2 hour into the event just in case. Certainly not trying to push our selves onto this, but wanted to double check. Thanks, Erika

Erika Fagerstrom
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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:25 PM
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Let me know if you'd like to change anything!

Thanks,

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Sent: Mon Feb 04 10:58:00 2008

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Subject: Re: Tuesday

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
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From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Feb 05 13:37:44 2008

Subject: RE: Tuesday at the House 5:00- 6:30/7:00pm.

Frank also rsvp'd 4 Juneau supporters. This event will be very low key tho--people will be in and out because they have to vote at 6:00 and participate in their district

conventions. Thanks for your work on this Erika! Governor, you're just awesome for graciously hosting. Janice, me and you will hold down the fort.

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Subject: RE: There Has Been A Change

I have no idea and it looks like junk! Janice

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:47 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: There Has Been A Change

Is this for the Gov.?

-----Original Message-----

From: Lender Division [mailto:sootheSaul@psyberlink.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 1:14 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: There Has Been A Change

February 5, 2008

Alert: 3rd and FINAL Contact Attempt,

Please Review Information Below

One of our agents has been trying
to contact you regarding your home.

Three Companies are interested in
doing business with you and we
strongly feel you will be interested

in hearing more about it.

Remember a low cr score does not

affect this situation.

http://Feb05_client921.ifreei.com.cn

Looking fwd to hearing from you

Kathy Whitman

Division 43 - Team Leader

- InfiniteAlerts

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 1:33 PM

To: Bottger; Laura C (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW)

Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

Dear Ms. Bottger and Mr. Tillery,

Thank-you for forwarding the Heller Amicus brief from Texas. I have read it. I like it. The Governor's position is absolutely in support of the Texas position. Please arrange immediately for my signature and then confirm to me in writing that Texas has received our endorsement and will add our names to their Amicus. Thank-you Talis

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From: Bottger, Laura C (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:07 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Cc: Grace, Joanne M (LAW)
Subject: FW: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

It has just arrived! Let me know if I can assist you further upon your review. (Joanne of course will be back tomorrow.)

Laura C. Bottger

Assistant Attorney General

Opinions, Appeals & Ethics Section

State of Alaska Department of Law

Please note that I have a new e-mail address: Laura.Bottger@alaska.gov

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From: Schweitzer, Dan [mailto:dschweitzer@NAAG.ORG]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Schweitzer, Dan
Subject: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

To: Civil and Criminal Amicus Contacts

Attached is the draft amicus brief that Texas has prepared in support of respondents in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, the Second Amendment case in the U.S. Supreme Court.

If you have already indicated that you wish to join the brief, please reconfirm your joinder by e-mail to Texas. The deadline for joining is 6 pm Central Time, Friday, February 8. To join, you may contact:

Sean D. Jordan
Deputy Solicitor General
Office of the Attorney General of Texas
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, Texas
78711-2548
phone (512) 936-1823
fax (512) 474-2697
sean.jordan@oag.state.tx.us

[Please note that New York filed a multi-state amicus brief supporting DC in the case.]

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for the information. I'll contact them and we'll schedule a tour for the Junior Girl Scout Troop for one of those days.

Erika

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 2:07 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Beth Fazakerley

address: 2521 Third Ave Ketchikan AK 99901

MESSAGE:

Our Junior Girl Scout Troop is planning a trip to Juneau in March from Ketchikan. We will be there Monday, March 17 and Tuesday, March 18, 2008. They are very interested in touring the capital building and the Governor's mansion if that is a possibility as well as meeting some of our government officials. I could not find anywhere that had information about how we contact someone to arrange this. Could you please have someone contact me?

fazak@kpunet.net

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 9:15 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd

Subject: Halcro took a shot at me on his blog today

Importance: High

Feb 5: AGIA. What is the baby sitter's opinion?

On Monday, emails were flying about a weekend opinion column published in the Valley Frontiersman by a former campaign volunteer for Governor Palin, turned state employee and baby sitter for the governor.

Ivy Frye, who was appointed to head up the State Boards & Commissions Office and then was replaced a few months into the job last year, has become known as the governor's baby sitter who shuttled kids to school on state time.

Her opinion column offers us more baseless and simplistic Palin-esq rhetoric when it comes to AGIA. We have added our comments in italics.

Conoco blows hot air about gas production
By Ivy Frye

The Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) remains the subject of a lively debate. While many see it as a brilliant strategy, some critics assure us that no project can move forward without the consent of North Slope producers. *(Fact: The only AGIA applicant has stated the project cannot move forward without the "agreement & support" of the producers)*

Time will prove AGIA's merits and one thing is for certain: During her first year in office, Governor Palin has blazed the trail for Alaska 's first truly open and competitive process for building a natural gas pipeline. *(Fact: One year later and this process has given us only one applicant. Even ardent supporters of AGIA are upset because it hasn't delivered any competition and they accuse Palin of promoting "form over substance".)*

In the broadest sense, AGIA is designed to do two things: move a project forward on a predictable timeline and ensure an open-access pipeline. *(Fact: The project won't move forward, regardless of the state's timelines until the producers agree to commit to pay for the $30 plus billion pipeline.)*

Nothing prevents ConocoPhillips from building a gasline, nor has anything prevented this for the past several decades. And yet, it has chosen not to. *(Fact: The price of natural gas wasn't even high enough to justify costing out a pipeline project let alone building it, until just six years ago.)*

In the company's current public relations tour, Conoco makes it very clear that it does not require any of the incentives offered under AGIA. Why would the state want to give away $500 million when ConocoPhillips will consider moving a project forward right now? *(Fact: The only reason the state is offering a $500 million inducement is a carrot for companies like Transcanada who have no gas, no financing and little hope of pulling off the project. AGIA was written to exclude Conoco and other producers.)*

Never mind that this is all contingent on a number of preconditions. *(Fact: A legal opinion released last week stated that Transcanada's AGIA application should have been rejected due to including contingencies.)*

ConocoPhillips only wants one thing for this seemingly irresistible offer — to sit down again and discuss fiscal terms. *(Fact: Even Transcanada in their AGIA application (2.2.52) demands the state sit down and discuss fiscal terms.)*

But, company officials do not suggest this in their proposal of what these terms might be. When this was pointed out in the governor's recent letter to CEO James Mulva, ConocoPhillips responded that it does have some terms in mind and would be happy to share these in private just as soon as the governor is ready to sit down and negotiate.

Although the governor goes on to explain in her letter why this is no longer a viable alternative, Conoco chooses to ignore it. *(Fact: The reason the governor gave for not discussing fiscal terms in her letter to Conoco was that AGIA proved they didn't need to. However, the governor was wrong. Transcanada clearly told the governor in their AGIA bid that she needed to discuss fiscal terms with Conoco and others.)*

The governor also asks in her letter why Conoco chose not to commit gas to its proposed project. What is interesting about Conoco's

answer is that officials do not answer the question. Instead, Conoco takes the opportunity to point out that TransCanada hasn't committed gas in its AGIA license application. Never mind the fact that TransCanada is not a gas producer and has no gas to commit, and never mind the fact that a gas commitment is the single-largest thing Conoco could do to lessen the project risk and move a project forward. *(Fact: Conoco cannot responsibly commit to supplying gas for twenty five years or more in ship or pay contracts without knowing more about the fiscal regime that will govern the $30 plus billion project.)*

The questions people should be asking begin with "why?" Why would ConocoPhillips choose to keep the project risk high? *(Fact: At $30 plus billion and the largest oil & gas project in the world, the risk is already high. Conoco is attempting to limit the projects risk by trying to understand the economic modeling which is impossible until you understand the fiscal framework of the project including your tax liability)*

Why, if ConocoPhillips needs none of the state incentives to move forward, would it make no effort to do so? Why would ConocoPhillips choose to make its "proposal" public just the day before AGIA's application deadline? *(Fact: Conoco doesn't need the state's $500 million because they have the tools to make the project work. They have gas reserves, deep balance sheet and relationships with North Slope producers. Transcanada needs to accept the $500 million because they have no gas reserves and thus no certainty for project financing. If they were to undertake AGIA without the state's $500 million, every dime they spend would be their own and a very risky move.)*

In my mind, the answer to all is clear: fear. Conoco does not want the state to issue an AGIA license. It does not want a project to move forward on the state's aggressive timeline and does not want an open access pipeline. *(Aggressive timeline? Under AGIA, Alaska could be locked in with Transcanada for up to ten years, pay them $500 million and still not have a natural gas pipeline.)*

In reality, I do not believe Conoco is at all surprised its "proposal" has not been taken seriously. It would be quite clear to anyone who has actually taken the time to read the document. Compared to any of the serious AGIA applications received by the state, it is a grade-schooler's guide to gasline risk. *(Fact: The AGIA process has delivered one applicant whose application is not a real application. They have placed contengincies on everything, even saying they had to get final approval from their board before going ahead. In addition, Revenue Commissioner Pat Galvin testified there may be "complications" with Transcanada's AGIA application.)*

ConocoPhillips is engaged in nothing more than an expensive campaign to obfuscate the AGIA process and fuel the public's hope that after so many failed negotiations and stonewalling, the producers are finally ready to build us a gasline.

Unfortunately, ConocoPhillips' effort has been quite successful in its attempt to take attention from the AGIA process. Radio hosts, former statewide candidates and other critics are swept along in the frenzy, using their positions to level personal attacks on AGIA supporters rather than debate the true merits of public policy. *(Fact: We have argued factually since day one. We predicted this process would fail to deliver an applicant that could build the project without the producers and so far we have been absolutely correct. Even the sole AGIA applicant agrees with us on the issue of needing a fiscal framework.)*

As this chapter continues to unfold, I would encourage Conoco to work with the Palin administration toward our mutual goal of getting Alaska 's North Slope gas to market. And as for the rest, let's keep our dialogue civilized. *(We agree. Lets start by telling the truth instead of fairy tales and recognize that the AGIA applicant has said the governor needs to negotiate a fiscal framework to get this project moving forward.)*

Ivy Frye is a lifelong Alaska and Palmer resident. She resides in Juneau and serves in Gov. Sarah Palin's administration.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 9:54 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Frank Bailey'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Todd'

Subject: FW: Shame on Andrew Halcro

This is how I found out.

FYI, I was the talk of the capitol yesterday too b/c of the Frontiersman's typo in my piece—calling it Gasoline Inducement Act instead of "Gasline." Hawker and others were making fun of this fact and could have also sent it on. For the record, the mistake has been corrected.

From: Christopher Clark [mailto:cgcalaska@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 8:51 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Shame on Andrew Halcro

Shame on Andrew Halcro.

I was dismayed by his shot at you on his blog today. This guy wants to be governor? If so, he better start acting gubernatorial. His shot at you was far from that.

Hang in there.

Chris

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Dear Governor Palin, Texas has acknowledged and thanked us for our support. A press release is something of an issue. I have been in contact with Sharon but the problem is that Texas has not released their brief to the press because they are still gathering support (like our endorsement) from other states and will probably tweak the brief before they file it and release it themselves. We should not release their brief before it is final or released by the author. It is clear that we are on board. I will be back in touch with Sharon after I hear more from Texas about how they feel about a press release. In any event, we are on board. Thanks Talis

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Laura C. Bottger

Assistant Attorney General

Please note that I have a new e-mail address: Laura.Bottger@alaska.gov

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From: Sean Jordan [mailto:Sean.Jordan@oag.state.tx.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:13 PM
To: Bottger, Laura C (LAW)
Cc: Ted Cruz
Subject: RE: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

Ms. Bottger,

That is great news. We are very glad to have Alaska on board.

Sean D. Jordan
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P.O. Box 12548
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>>> "Bottger, Laura C (LAW)" <laura.bottger@alaska.gov> 2/5/2008 5:09 PM >>>

Dear Deputy Solicitor General Jordan,

The Attorney General has read your brief and both he and our governor are in full support of your position and wish to join it.

Our AG should appear as:

TALIS J. COLBERG

Attorney General of Alaska

P.O. Box 110300

Juneau, Alaska 99811

We greatly appreciate your excellent work on this issue of great importance. Indeed, this case has attracted a great deal of interest and attention in Alaska, so much so that we would like to issue a press release announcing that Alaska is joining your compelling brief. I assume that you would have no objection to such a press release, but I wanted to ask the separate question of whether you would have concerns or objections to our making such an announcement before you actually file the brief on Monday or issue your own statement. Obviously, in such a scenario we would not release the draft you circulated, we would just reference your general position and express our strong support. Alaskans, like Texans, are especially interested in this matter and Alaskans are eager to have our assurances that Alaska is standing with Texas and the "XX" other states to defend their individual rights.

Thank you for your consideration of this inquiry. And once again, we are very pleased to be joining your brief.

(On an entirely mundane note, I believe I saw a typo on p. 22. In the first sentence of the last paragraph, "and" should probably be "had".)

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Please note that I have a new e-mail address: Laura.Bottger@alaska.gov

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From: Schweitzer, Dan [mailto:dschweitzer@NAAG.ORG]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Schweitzer, Dan
Subject: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

To: Civil and Criminal Amicus Contacts

Attached is the draft amicus brief that Texas has prepared in support of respondents in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, the Second Amendment case in the U.S. Supreme Court.

If you have already indicated that you wish to join the brief, please reconfirm your joinder by e-mail to Texas. The deadline for joining is 6 pm Central Time, Friday, February 8. To join, you may contact:

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[Please note that New York filed a multi-state amicus brief supporting DC in the case.]

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From: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 8:21 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: RE: Email

Governor,

Thank you for forwarding this message to me. Our department has been staying in touch with Mr. Maddox regarding issues in Seward, particularly the dry dock facility. I have a meeting with him next week while we are both at the Alaska Forum on the Environment. DEC has been investigating contamination at the dry dock facility, issued Notice of Violations to the operator, and may be filing a civil complaint.

DEC had an inspector in Seward to observe the loading of a coal ship by the ARRC last week. I understand, despite windy conditions, the loading went well with no dust problems.

Larry

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:23 PM

To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Email

Fyi, input from Seward constituent re: energy projects and the segment of the Conservation community that does want to work with us on development projects:

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 19:18:15

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Email

Email regarding your Seward trip. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:11 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)

Subject: FW: General_Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 7:55 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Russ Maddox

address: 3385 Nash Rd Seward AK 99664

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MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just wanted to take a few minutes to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule and life to drive down to Seward today to join us in celebrating the Centennial of the Iditarod. We are all very touched and inspired by your efforts on our behalf. I hope your drive back was as easy as the drive down.

I would also like to recap our conversation if I may. I am indeed working very hard amongst the conservation community to focus on common

ground and promoting projects rather than always seeming to oppose projects. As you can imagine it is an uphill battle but I can definitely see progress being made. With my leadership positions in the conservation community I hope to bring more leaders from around our great state to more moderate stances.

I will continue promoting utilizing the railbelt ROW and ARCC for potential wind generation siting as you suggested. I will continue the dialogue with your cabinet and hope you will promote it from above as well. It would be so nice to see our own public corp, ARRC promoting renewable energies rather than strictly coal.

We also spoke of the President of Iceland's vision and how it inspired us both. After you raised the question and contemplating it for a while I believe it was the high cost of fuel which swung the public and political climate in Iceland to support their renewable energy development. So perhaps with our ever rising fuel costs these projects will become viable and receive broader support as time passes. Every time fuel costs go up I figure alternatives are coming down. So it seems we are on the right track, its just a matter of time. I really appreciate all of your efforts towards promoting renewable projects statewide. Please know I am at your service if you should ever have any suggestions.

We also spoke of the shipyard and the need to tighten up regulations to prevent shipyard pollution. Ketchikan, Sitka, and now Seward's shipyards have all been declared contaminated sites. This is directly due to lack of containment which is allowed by loose regulations such as the "reasonable precautions" language in the fugitive dust regs. Prevention is key and it is obvious we will be developing new ports and marine facilities in the future. We must learn from our mistakes. All of the other coastal states have gone through this same transition after winding up with contaminated shipyards. So we have great models to

follow. I will continue working with Joe and Larry on this effort.

Tributyltin, the element of concern detected in all of the shipyard samples is, as I mentioned, now banned globally, and has been banned in Alaska for 8 years, yet is still appearing everywhere we look. As I also mentioned I believe the Alaska Marine Highway Ferries and USCG vessels may still utilize this most toxic substance. Without total containment of waste generating activities the contamination can only get worse in time. And without even a lab in Alaska capable of analyzing samples for TBT we have a real challenge before us. UAF and the Sealife Center just started a study of TBT in mussels from a number of locations around the state including near our shipyard's long term beach dumpsite for their waste. I am in this for the long term and will continue doing whatever I can to raise awareness of these issues.

My grandson, Hunter was so proud of your attention. He was even shown driving a sled on the news tonight! He is such a serious young man. I am really proud of him. His science teacher invited me to speak to the class about conservation issues. As you are, I am dedicated to making this world a better place for our future generations. The most compelling moment in my life was when Chief Joe Linklater of the Gwich'in in Old Crow, YT spoke addressed Congress last year and said, "this land is for those not yet born", then he paused for at least 2 minutes before continuing his testimony. There wasn't a dry eye in the chamber.

Again, thank you so much for coming today. And please if there is ever anything you can think of that I might do for the benefit of the state just call me. I stand ready to serve.

Thanks for all of your efforts on behalf of our great state, and all of us lucky enough to call it home.

Respectfully,

Russ Maddox

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